

RUSSIA MUST PAY FOR TAKING SHIPS

America Is Given the Decision in the Sealing Controversy Made Known Today.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 29.—Different from the decision rendered by King Oscar in the Samoan controversy was that made public this morning, in which Dr. Asser, of the International Board of Arbitration, gave the United States the ruling over Russia in the matter of seizure of American sailing vessels by Russian cruisers.

The captured vessels are named the Cape Horn, Pigeon, C. H. White and James Hamilton Lewis. The affair opened last June behind closed doors and the permanent board of arbitration was not sitting at the time.

The total of the claims made by the Americans was \$200,000, and these cover a period of five years. The hardships suffered by American crews captured by Russia and made to labor in the Siberian mines cost a great deal more in the claims than the worth of the vessels taken.

Later today it was announced the James Hamilton Lewis claim gets \$28,588, with 6 per cent added for the Hague decision of Professor Asser, who was the Dutch jurist, who has been arbitrating the claims of American seafarers.

LARGE UNION JUST ORGANIZED

Starts Off With 300 Charter Members.

They Are Employes of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., the Large Wholesale House.

The employees of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., one of the largest wholesale and manufacturing firms in the city, were organized into a labor union this afternoon by G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation of Labor.

The new organization will be known as Local Union of the United Garment Workers of America, and starts off with a membership of 300—every employe of the establishment. Their work consists of making shirts, overalls, etc.

Union men regard this as one of the most important items of labor news that has transpired for several weeks, locally, and believe that it will result in other firms urging their employes to organize.

SURPRISE PARTY ON THE RIVER

Ship Glennslin the Scene of a Very Pleasant Evening.

A delightful surprise party was held on board the Glennslin last evening. Dancing was indulged in and a banquet was served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Diet Schneider, Judge and Mrs. Campbell, Judge and Mrs. Foley, Misses Lena and Mary Crane, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Meade, Mesdames Sutherland and Graham, Professor James Moon and Clarence De Freyes.

The following program was rendered: Recitation, Captain Pritchard; song, Mr. Sutherland; duet, Mesdames Eaton and McPherson; song, Captain Jones; speech, Judge Cameron.

A NEW COMMITTEE.

The following is the special committee of the commercial organizations who will have charge of arranging an Oregon exhibit at Osaka:

A. H. Devers, of the Lewis and Clark Fair; Paul Wessinger, Chamber of Commerce; T. N. Townsend, Board of Trade; The Manufacturers' Association has not as yet appointed its representative.

SPEEDY RUNAWAY.

At noon today a farm wagon attached to a light rig became frightened while the driver was away, and started east on Oak street at full speed. The street being muddy, the animal took to the sidewalk, and finally wound up on Fourth and Oak, fat on its side, by the buggy coming in contact with a telephone pole.

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ELECTION AT OREGON CITY

Full Ticket of Local Officials in the Field.

Cand. dates for Mayor Are Actively Campaigning—General News Notes.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 29.—On Monday morning the polls will be opened at 8 o'clock and voting for candidates for the city offices will commence. Those voters belonging in the First Ward will cast their ballots at the Cataract Fire House; those in the Second Ward will vote at the Fountain Fire House, while those of the Third Ward will vote at the Hill Company's house, at the corner of Seventh and J. Q. Adams streets.

The following candidates are to be voted for: Mayor—G. B. Dimick, J. J. Cooke, Councilman First Ward—K. Koerner, W. Little.

Councilman Second Ward—Charles Albright, S. Phelster. Councilman Third Ward—C. M. Mason, J. H. Howard.

Treasurer—Fred Myers. With the exception of the last named, who is the present incumbent, every candidate will have to fight for his office, as there can be but one mayor and one councilman from each ward.

There has been some effort made by outsiders to make it a straight Democratic against Republican election, but such is not the case. There are no issues of consequence and the parties are not trying to make any. Each candidate will be voted for according to his fitness for the office he seeks.

The man with the most personal friends will win. To say that either of the candidates for the mayor's office has a clinch on the votes is a mistake, as both men realize the strength of the other, and are working accordingly.

When seen this morning by The Journal reporter, Mr. Dimick had nothing to say about the thing, but he is absolutely certain of election. His reasons for thinking this, he said, are that the people in general were absolutely satisfied with the way the affairs of the city had been conducted under his administration.

On the other hand, Mr. Cooke, in an interview this morning, said that he was very well satisfied with the support he would get from the people, who were not altogether pleased with the present administration. He said, however, that he was not sure he would be elected.

"As to that, I have nothing to say," "What will you do in regard to the appointment of officers?" "I will appoint the best men I can secure."

"What do you think of the labor vote?" "The working people are a thinking people, and I do not think it necessary for me to perch myself on the house tops to tell what a good friend he is to them."

"What do you think of your chances on election day?" "The people will decide that." "To mention each candidate by giving his history since coming to Oregon City is not necessary, as all of them are well known."

LADIES ENTERTAIN. The ladies of the Degree of Honor entertained the members of the A. O. U. W. at a large number of invited guests last evening in the Workman Hall on the hill. The following program was very well rendered to an appreciative audience that demanded an encore to every number.

Misses Williams and Cheney; solo, Charles Blum; recitation, Ineta Dixon; solo, Miss Mary Conyers, Ladies' Quartet, Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Caudell and Mrs. Miller; recitation, Beatrice Warner; solo, Mrs. Clark Ganong; solo, Walter Little; Male Quartet, Messrs. Confer, Fields, Taylor and Woodward.

The next ceremony was the presentation of a fountain pen to Henry Harding by the Degree of Honor. Mrs. Frank Wood, in a most interesting presentation, and Mr. Harding responded in a clever manner. This token was given out of appreciation for the kindness and generosity always extended by Mr. Harding to the members of both lodges.

The guests were then seated around a "New England" supper. After dinner speeches were made in response to the toastmaster, Judge Thomas Ryan, by G. B. Dimick, Levi Stiff, C. H. Dye, A. S. Dwyer, Gordon E. Hayes and Mrs. Eve Emory Dye.

During the evening the Woodmen of the World Band serenaded the party and afterward rendered selections in the hall. At the end of a funny guessing game the first prize was awarded to Mrs. Thomas Ryan, while the consolation prize went to her husband. The entertainment was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season.

WOODMEN ENTERTAIN. The Woodmen of the World also made merry last evening in their hall. It being the night for the election of officers, also social night. The following were elected officers for the next term: Council commander, Thomas Ryan; vice lieutenant, G. H. Dye; banker, I. D. Taylor; clerk, G. O. Gies; escort, C. A. Tate; watchman, Barney Dollan; G. W. Taylor was elected a member of the board of managers, while William Hedges was elected camp musician.

A short musical program was rendered after the election. INDOOR BASEBALL. A good attendance of people witnessed the games of indoor baseball and basket ball at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening.

The teams were evenly divided and both worked hard for every point made. The score of the basket ball game was 7 to 7 in favor of the team from Chicago and Denver, arriving in Portland last Sunday morning. I have had a delightful trip, and impressed at least some of the Easterners that we don't all carry platitudes here, and that we are within a few miles of the North Pole.

NOT SO FOOLISH. (Philadelphia Press.) Uncle Eph had just secured a divorce from his fifth wife, who had deserted him. "I suppose, uncle," said his employer, "you'll be taking another wife in a few days, eh?" "No, sah," replied Uncle Eph, with dignity. "I'm not gwine to make a fad of marryin'."

CELEBRATE MAY IN 'FRISCO

J. J. Hill Is Working to This End.

California Metropolis Scared to Frenzy Over the Business Efforts of Northern City.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—There is great rejoicing here over the strong likelihood that the government transport business will be secured by J. J. Hill and will be moved to the Orient from this port. Wild excitement is said to reign at San Francisco, but the people of Seattle care little for consternation brought to their commercial rivals, providing they may reap the advantages which such a trade would bring.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Jim Hill's bid of \$4 per ton on all freight from Chicago to Manila has stirred San Francisco shipping and commercial business as never before.

With this rate is practically actual cost, but they also know that Hill can build upon the industry, seizing all trans-Pacific freight by reason of his government contracts and the superior facilities such contracts would enable him to establish. There are many expressions.

I. W. Hellman says: "San Francisco should endeavor by all means to retain the route to Manila, as it is the government trade between this port and the island possessions amounts to many millions of dollars annually. It would be a tremendous loss should we lose this great business, and it would seriously affect the commercial business of this city and the whole state if this trade should be diverted to Puget Sound."

SHOULD ACT. "I urge the business men, wholesalers and retailers to take immediate action in this matter. If the commercial interests of San Francisco are to be conserved our business men must stir themselves and meet this great competition of the North. An interest must be guarded and protected by concerted and effective action."

It is generally conceded that a large portion of San Francisco's present prosperity is due to the very large increase of the island business. The increase of imports for the year just finished amounts to \$3,300,000.

It is quite likely a deputation of business men will be sent to Washington, urging Secretary Root not to make a contract with Hill.

CAUSE FOR ALARM. For the first time the people of San Francisco have actually awakened to the fact that Seattle is on earth. They now see that henceforth it must be a commercial fight to the end of time between Seattle and San Francisco for leading importance on the Pacific Coast.

Always in the past San Francisco has been looked up to by other cities and it has been termed the "New York of the West," but there is a Chicago looming up on the horizon and the immensity of her importance is becoming known.

As Hill gets the contracts and diverts the government transport business to Seattle many believe it will mean that San Francisco will have reached the zenith of her fame.

heard it. A good attendance is expected to hear him tomorrow. All are invited. GENERAL NOTES. Clackamas Lodge, No. 1109, Royal Arcanum, was permanently organized last evening at the Willamette Hall by Deputy Supt. of Portland. The new lodge will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month hereafter in Willamette Hall. The Stanford Mandolin and Glee Club will probably sing under the auspices of the new society during the coming month.

Michael Strautz, the burglar who was brought from Canby yesterday on the charge of breaking into a man's house several days ago, has been bound over to the Supt. of the Circuit Court. As he could not furnish \$1,000 bond, he went to jail.

Mrs. N. J. Beattie, a well-known pioneer lady, died this morning of complications resulting from pneumonia. She was one of the early pioneers of Oregon. Among the relatives living in Oregon City are the Drs. Beattie, who are dentists in the Winchell Building, and Mrs. John Cooke, wife of the deceased. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

W. H. POPE BACK FROM TRIP EAST

(Continued from First Page.) der are done away with. They told me if I wanted the old style pork and beans I'd have to go to Portland, Maine. When you ask for clam chowder, in Boston, they give you vegetable soup with a small piece of clam inside. Everything is French cooks there now.

"From Boston I went to New Bedford, my native town, where I stopped at the Parker House, which was established in 1841. New Bedford employs 20,000 operators in the cotton goods factories. A new factory for cotton goods is being erected which will cover nine acres of land, and employ over 1,000 operators.

"I also visited Grey Gables, 30 miles from New Bedford. I made a short stop in Providence, thence going to Fall River. The cotton mills in Providence and the spindles in Fall River are quite interesting. Fall River operates more spindles than any other city in the world.

"On my return, I stopped in Chicago and Denver, arriving in Portland last Sunday morning. I have had a delightful trip, and impressed at least some of the Easterners that we don't all carry platitudes here, and that we are within a few miles of the North Pole."

SOMETHING HEAVY. (Kansas City Journal.) If Mr. Bryan's mantle fell on Tom L. Johnson, it will come in handy as a shroud. Something fell on Tom Tuesday that was much heavier than a mantle.

ROYALTY TALKS ON TRADE TOPICS

Says That Oregon Has a Big Chance.

Suggests the Establishment of a Commercial Exhibit in His Country.

"Oregon has a great opportunity for trade in Siam, and should take advantage of it," said Chonwa Maha Valiravudh, Crown Prince of Siam, to The Journal this morning. "There is much need of machinery in Siam, yet you do not furnish it to us," continued the Prince.

His Royal Highness, Prince Chonwa Maha Valiravudh, accompanied by his suite, arrived this morning in a special train from San Francisco. He leaves this evening for Seattle, where a stay of two hours will be made, then to Vancouver and Victoria, from which place he will leave for home on the steamer Empress of China, on December 2.

The Prince is 23 years of age, rather short and stout, and has a dark complexion. He is a hardened cigarette smoker, a good supply of which he always carries with him. He dresses in English fashion and looks more like a private citizen than a "prince of the royal blood." He is a pleasant man to talk to and takes time to think before answering a question.

MEMBERS OF HIS SUITE. His suite consists of Mornu Avatra, prime secretary, and Colonel Rajavajaloh and Major Sarsiddhi, aide-de-camps. While traveling in the United States he is accompanied by Phya Akharaj, Siamese minister at Washington; E. H. Lofting, professor of mathematics, Columbia University, Washington; H. Taylor and L. C. Wheeler, secret service officers; George C. Denny, Associated Press correspondent; H. Y. Darnell, tourist agent of Pennsylvania Railroad, in charge of the secret service men, were assigned.

The train arrived at 2:15 o'clock this morning, but did not create much of a furor. There were a few loungers around but these did not have their curiosity satisfied, as almost every one on board expected the secret service men, were assigned.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE. At about 9:30 o'clock, President S. M. Means, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Gen. Charles P. Beebe, chairman of the entertainment committee, called to pay their respects. They were joined later by the gentlemen left with the understanding that they were to be entertained for when the Prince would be at leisure. This was done early this afternoon, when the whole party was taken out in barges for a drive around the city.

There was a generous exchange of compliments and a fine display of international friendship between the Prince and his suite and the reception committee during the ride, and when the visitors were returned to the land, they expressed themselves as thoroughly pleased with the reception tendered them.

PRINCE CHONWA TALKS. Continuing his discourse with The Journal, Prince Chonwa said: "What I would suggest for you to do to get the trade of Siam is to establish a museum in my country, where you would have a display of your wares and have a person there to receive orders from our merchants. There is some American trade in Siam but the official records do not show it, because they do not come direct, but pass through English and German hands. Our import duty is very low—lower than any other country. I think—as it is only about 3 per cent, yet you do not take advantage of it."

MACHINERY WANTED. "Some articles which would find a ready market in Siam are agricultural, electrical and railroad machinery, tools of all kinds—workmen's tools, especially also bicycles, sewing machines, clocks, and the like. We could also use much cotton goods, and don't forget machinery for rice mills. Of course, we could not use your agricultural products, as no doubt you know that Siam is a great agricultural country."

"To give you an inkling of what American trade in Siam is like, let me say that the volume of the importing trade of Bangkok, our chief city, in 1901, was over \$3,000,000, of which amount only 3 or 4 per cent was from America. From these figures you can see what trade there is."

Being asked whether Siam will exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair in 1903, Prince Chonwa answered: "WELL, NOT EXHIBIT. "It is doubtful whether we will or not, because it would not do us much good, as we wish to see your products and you do not care to see ours."

"I expect to visit the St. Louis Exposition," continued the Prince, "therefore may see you again. You know, you are the second reporter that I have given an interview to, so I don't think you need care to speak to because the only thing they wanted to know was whether the American girls are pretty or not, and such questions."

In answer to the query as to what he thought of the United States, he answered: "The United States is a nice country, and I like it. The scenery is beautiful, especially in the West; but it is not new to me, as I have traveled all over Europe and have spent nine years in England, where I studied. Now, I think I have told you all I know."

A BAD BLOW. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—J. P. Peterson, an ex-convict, was captured this morning just after dynamiting the safe of Collins & Roberts' thimble store. The explosion nearly wrecked the building. It blew the safe door off, shattered the windows and door and frightened the robber, who ran into the arms of Policeman Mitchell. He has served a term in the Oregon penitentiary under the name of Howard.

BUILDING FELL. CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—At noon the 4-story building of the American Can Company collapsed. Only one man was seriously injured. Fifty girls were warned by the cracking walls and fled quickly to escape the miniature. The building is a block away from the Swift discharger.

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MAYOR IN SEATTLE. Mayor Williams left this morning for Seattle, where he will spend Sunday with his daughter, who resides there. The mayor stated yesterday that his visit was simply to make good a Thanksgiving engagement that he was compelled to break on account of the oil district matter which was pending on that day.

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A PECULIAR ATTITUDE. "What do you think of Baer's attitude toward Mitchell?" "Well, I think if he gets very much haultier he'll lean so far back that the back of his head will hit the pavement."

For Rent. Barn with 16 stalls, reasonable; Union Avenue and Post Mall, near